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A.—(a) Yes. A copy [a] is annexed.

(b) The price of paddy, second sort, in the Tanjore district during the months of July, August and September 1933 was lower than in the corresponding months of 1932.

Rate of assessment (wet) for single crops in the districts of Tanjore, Kistna, Godavari and Guntur.

* 233 Q.—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state what the average rates of assessment (wet) per acre are for single crops in the districts of Tanjore, Kistna, Godavari and Guntur?

A.—The information asked for is contained in the statement annexed to the answer to question No. 780 answered on 25th March 1933.

Report in the Fort St. George Gazette, *regarding the sufficiency of water-supply in the Guntur district.*

* 234 Q.—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the report in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, that water-supply is sufficient in Guntur district refers to supply of water from rivers or also includes seasonal rains?

A.—The summary in the weekly season report which is published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* describes the state of the water-supply in the district from all sources and for all purposes.

Extent of damage caused by the recent heavy rains in South Kanara.

* 235 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any report regarding the damage done to paddy fields, roads, etc., by the recent heavy rains and floods in South Kanara; and

(b) whether a copy of the report will be placed on the table of the House?

A.—(a) & (b) No report has been received by the Government about any damage caused by rain and floods in the South Kanara district recently.

Mr. A. B. SHETTI:—" Will the Government be pleased to call for a report about this matter? "

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" Under the Standing Orders the Collectors have to submit reports to us on serious floods but we have not yet received any report from the Collector of South Kanara."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 302–304 infra.